

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-5907-2020

Date of decision: 3.3.2020

Bachna Ram

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is a resident of Village Kheri Raiwali, Tehsil Dhand, District Kaithal. His grievance is that the authorities are not taking any action against the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat of the Village, the fifth respondent herein, despite an inquiry report having been submitted as long back as on 19.6.2019, in relation to the alleged embezzlement of funds by him.

It is the case of the petitioner that notices dated 9.4.2018 and 29.6.2018 were issued to the Sarpanch (Annexures P-1 and P-2) but despite the same, no effective steps have been taken.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the allegations made against the Sarpanch or the findings recorded against him in the inquiry report dated 19.6.2019, there is no necessity to put him on notice and afford him an opportunity of hearing at this stage. It is for the authorities concerned to take appropriate steps in accordance with law, if warranted.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal, the second respondent herein, to take appropriate action, as warranted, upon the inquiry report dated 19.6.2019 and the earlier show cause notices issued to the Sarpanch. This action shall be taken in accordance with the due procedure expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

3.3.2020

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